



# I-17/Carefree Highway Traffic Interchange INFORMATION SHEET

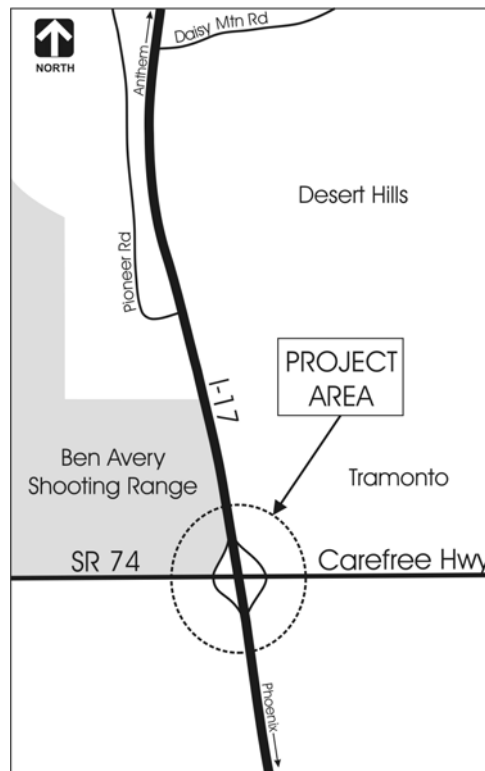


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The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and Federal Highway Administration have begun a re-evaluation study of possible improvements to the I-17/Carefree Highway traffic interchange in northern Phoenix (map, right). The purpose of the study is to work with the public and government agencies to develop and evaluate alternatives for reconstructing the interchange to improve flow for existing and future traffic volumes. Due to public opposition, the previously selected roundabout design has been dropped from consideration and additional alternatives will be developed and evaluated.

Four alternatives that are currently under consideration are shown on the back of this sheet for your reference. Your feedback on the alternatives presented tonight, as well as ideas and entirely new concepts, are welcome. Your input is very important in finding the best solution for the I-17/Carefree Highway traffic interchange.

After receiving your input, the study team will further develop and evaluate the improvement alternatives. The issues, concerns, and opportunities that you share tonight will be



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considered in that process. A follow-up public information meeting is tentatively planned in November to share the findings of the study and get further input from you.

ADOT is fast-tracking this process to get results as quickly as possible. The re-evaluation study is expected to be completed by the end of this year. The final design of the interchange improvements is programmed to begin immediately following the completion of the re-evaluation study.

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## **About Tonight's Meeting**

- We are here to get your input on issues, concerns, and opportunities to be considered during the study. The comments we receive tonight will be used to develop and evaluate alternatives.
- Please look over the exhibits and discuss details with any of the Study Team members.
- Please complete a comment sheet. You may leave it with us tonight, or send it to the address indicated on the sheet by October 7, 2005. All comments received will be considered as the study progresses.
- A question-and-answer session will be held immediately following the presentation.

## Alternatives Currently Under Consideration:

